

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL
RECEIVED

JUN 16 1993

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)	
)	
Review of the Commission's)	MM Docket No. 93-114
Rules Governing the Low Power)	RM-7772
Television Service)	

To: The Commission

COMMENTS BY REPORTER-TIMES, INC.

1. These comments are submitted by Reporter-Times, Inc., licensee of a low power television station operating on Channel 15 in Martinsville, Indiana, whose interest in the matter is as follows: In MM Docket 93-114, as to which comments are due June 18, 1993, a proposal was made that low power television stations should be allowed to use four-letter call signs. Two options were set forth. The first allowed for the use of four-letter call signs only for stations meeting certain threshold requirements. The second option, favored by the Commission, would permit all low power television stations to use four-letter call signs, with no eligibility requirements.

2. Reporter-Times, Inc. supports the second option, which would allow all low power television stations to use four-letter call signs, regardless of whether they had engaged in a certain amount of program origination. We agree with the Commission that adoption of this policy would benefit the industry, which already has the disadvantage of smaller viewing areas. It would also benefit the public, who are accustomed to identifying all

No. of Copies rec'd
List ABCDE

044

television stations by four-letter call signs.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene A. Bechtel by Ann C.
Gene A. Bechtel *Farhat*

Counsel for Reporter-Times, Inc.

Bechtel & Cole, Chartered
1901 L Street, N.W.
Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone (202) 833-4190
Telecopier (202) 833-3084

June 16, 1993

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christine M. Ahearn, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing COMMENTS BY REPORTER-TIMES, INC. was hand delivered this 16th day of June, 1993, to The Honorable Keith A. Larson, Chief, Low Power Television Branch, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 712, Washington, D.C. 20554.



Christine M. Ahearn